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INTERSESSIONAL DEPARTURE FROM THE APPROVED CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS FOR 1990

Note by the Secretariat

1. The following request for an additional session is submitted to the Committee on Conferences for its consideration and action.

Administrative and financial implications of intersessional departure

Title of meeting	Proposed dates	Proposed venue
Group of Governmental Experts to Carry Out a Comprehensive Update of the Study on Nuclear Weapons, fourth session	4-12 June 1990	New York

A. Reasons for the request

2. The Group of Governmental Experts to Carry Out a Comprehensive Update of the Study on Nuclear Weapons held its second session at Geneva from 27 November to 6 December 1989, and is scheduled to hold its third session in New York from 19 to 28 March 1990.

3. At its second session, the members of the Group decided that, in view of the extremely complex nature of the subject-matter, the rapidly changing international relations and the forthcoming summit meeting between Presidents Bush and Gorbachev, at which they are expected to deal extensively with the draft treaty on reducing strategic nuclear weapons by half, it would be most advantageous to hold a fourth meeting in June 1990.

4. It is expected that this would ensure that the Study would include the most up-to-date information on such a momentous and historic agreement which, if

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concluded, would become a landmark in the nuclear era. It was further felt that a Study that was meant to be an "update" would become immediately out of date if it neglected such information.

5. Upon the request of the Group, it is suggested that the fourth session be convened from 4 to 12 June 1990, in New York, which is the established headquarters of the Group. It should be noted that the Group was able to conclude its second session two and one-half days earlier than originally planned, and that the third session is expected to be curtailed by two days.

B. Conference-servicing requirements and related cost elements

6. Based on the meeting being held in New York on the proposed dates, the incremental costs have been calculated as follows:

Conference servicing	$
Travel and per diem of 2 Russian interpreters from Geneva from 4-12 June 1990	8 090.00
Salary for 11 interpreters for the same period	26 730.00
Total	34 820.00

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Note by the Secretariat

Request for an addition to the calendar

1. The United Nations Council for Namibia, at its 536th meeting held on 13 March 1990, decided to convene special plenary meetings in Windhoek, Namibia, during the second week of April 1990. The convening of the special plenary meetings would be an addition to the approved calendar of conferences and meetings for 1990-1991.

2. The dates of 9 to 11 April are being proposed to the Namibian Government which had indicated a willingness to host the special plenary meetings immediately after independence on 21 March 1990. The hosting of the meeting would not involve an invitation under the terms of General Assembly resolution 40/243 I, paragraph 5, of 18 December 1985. Therefore, the convening of the special plenary meetings in Namibia would constitute an exception to section I, paragraph 4, of that resolution which states that United Nations bodies shall plan to meet at their respective established headquarters.

3. The special plenary meetings would require two meetings a day with interpretation in six languages, 25 pages of in-session documentation in English and French and verbatim records for the six meetings.

4. It should be noted that the provision of verbatim records would necessitate an exception to paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 37/14 C of 16 November 1982, which states that:

> "... those subsidiary organs that are entitled to receive written meeting records for all or some of their meetings shall receive them when meeting away from recognized United Nations conference centres only if there is a specific decision by the General Assembly for each case";

and to resolution 44/196 B of 5 December 1986, which states that the United Nations Council for Namibia is entitled to receive summary records, not verbatim records.

5. In its resolution 44/201, the General Assembly accepted "the estimate and proposal of the Secretary-General for subsection C, Namibia, of section 3 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991, as endorsed by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ...". On this basis, it is anticipated that the related expenses under section 3 C could be met from within the appropriations for 1990-1991 under that section of the budget. With regard to the associated conference-servicing costs, it is estimated that no additional resources would be required under section 29 of the programme budget for 1990-1991.

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INTERSESSIONAL DEPARTURE FROM THE APPROVED CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS FOR 1990

Note by the Secretariat

1. The following request for a change of dates and venue is submitted to the Committee on Conferences for its consideration and action.

Administrative and financial implications of the request

Title of meeting	Proposed dates	Proposed venue
Meeting of Governmental Experts of Island Developing Countries and Donor Countries and Organizations	25-29 June 1990	New York

2. On 23 March 1990 the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) endorsed a recommendation that the Meeting of Governmental Experts of Island Developing Countries and Donor Countries and Organizations be held in New York from 25 to 29 June 1990.

3. The General Assembly, in paragraph 11 of its resolution 43/189, requested the Secretary-General to convene a meeting of governmental experts of island developing countries and donor countries and organizations to review the problems of island developing countries and to propose appropriate concrete action with respect to those countries.

4. A provision for holding the Meeting from 2 to 6 July 1990 at Geneva was included in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1990, approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 44/196 A (A/AC.172/133, part A, item 132). Since the substantive secretariat of the meeting is UNCTAD, which is located at Geneva, the holding of the meeting in New York would constitute an exception to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 40/243, whereby "United Nations bodies shall plan to meet at their respective established headquarters".

5. The meeting is the first of its kind to be organized within the United Nations system and will provide a unique opportunity for island developing countries to exchange views with their development partners on development problems and requirements for co-operation. It is, therefore, important to ensure the widest participation of representatives from the island developing countries. The representation of such countries at Geneva is limited, and there is a concern that holding the meeting at Geneva could have an adverse impact on its outcome as a result of low participation of representatives of island developing countries.

6. It is therefore proposed that the venue of the meeting be New York, since most of the island developing countries have permanent missions to the United Nations in New York. In addition, there is a distinct geographical advantage which may well encourage broader participation of island-based governmental experts at the meeting as distances and thus overall costs to participating countries would be significantly lower. It is believed that especially Caribbean and, to a large extent, Pacific island developing countries would benefit from meeting in New York.

7. The holding of the Meeting in New York on the proposed dates (25-29 June 1990) would not give rise to additional expenditures under section 29 of the programme budget for 1990-1991. With respect to the associated travel of UNCTAD staff members for substantive servicing of the meeting, the related additional expenses can be met from within the appropriations for 1990-1991 under the relevant section of the budget (section 15) from the provision for travel in the regular budget. There will therefore be no need for any additional appropriation on this account.

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CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS: IMPROVED ORGANIZATION OF WORK AND EFFECTIVE USE OF CONFERENCE RESOURCES

Existing conference resources, services and facilities within the United Nations

Report by the Secretary-General

1. During its discussion of the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1990-1991 at its substantive session in 1989, the Committee on Conferences requested a revised version of the documents containing information on conference resources, services and facilities within the United Nations, in order for the Committee to consider the distribution of conference activity among the various locations (see A/AC.172/100, A/AC.172/100/Rev.1 and A/AC.172/1984/CRP.6).

2. The information contained in the annex to the present report is drawn from the replies received from the secretariats at headquarters locations, including the seats of the regional commissions.

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I. HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK

A. Conference facilities and equipment

Room	Capacity (No. of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
General Assembly Hall		6 languages
Representatives at table	522 a/	
Advisers	522	
Observers at side	18	
Alternates at side	18	
Secretariat	37	
Special observers	80	
Total	1 197	
Security Council Chamber		6 languages
Representatives at table	21	
Advisers	84	
Observers	220	
Secretariat	31	
Total	356	
Trusteeship Council Chamber		6 languages
Representatives at table	200	
Advisers	200	
Observers and advisers at side	89	
Podium	7	
Secretariat	14	
Total	510	

a/ The number of seats indicated provides for 174 delegations. When the General Assembly is in session, each delegation is assigned three seats at table and three seats behind for advisers.

Room	Capacity (No. of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Economic and Social Council Chamber		6 languages
Representatives at table	54	
Advisers	108	
Podium	7	
Specialized agencies	14	
Specialized agencies' advisers	14	
Observers	28	
Observers' advisers	12	
Non-governmental organizations at table	16	
Non-governmental organizations at back	28	
Secretariat	16	
Total	297	
Room 1		6 languages
Representatives at table	200	
Advisers	200	
Observers	65	
Podium and advisers	14	
Total	479	
Room 2		6 languages
Representatives at table	200	
Advisers	200	
Observers	64	
Podium and advisers	14	
Total	478	
Room 3		6 languages
Representatives at table	200	
Advisers	200	
Observers	65	
Podium and advisers	14	
Total	479	
Room 4		6 languages
Representatives at table	200	
Advisers	200	
Observers	190	
Podium and advisers	13	
Total	603	

Room	Capacity (No. of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Room 5/6		6 languages
Representatives at table	130	
Advisers	99	
Total	229	
Room 5		6 languages
Representatives at table	53	
Advisers	51	
Total	104	
Room 6		6 languages
Representatives at table	53	
Advisers	48	
Total	101	
Room 7		6 languages
Representatives at table	35	
Advisers	46	
Total	81	
Room 8		6 languages
Representatives at table	33	
Advisers	56	
Total	89	
Room 9		4 languages
Representatives at table	25	
Advisers/observers	7	
Total	32	
Room 10		6 languages
Representatives at table	33	
Advisers	6	
Total	39	

Room	Capacity (No. of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Conference Rooms A, B, C, D (each)		None
Representatives at table	27	
Advisers	34	
Secretariat	6	
Total	67	
Conference Room E		None
Representatives at table	24	
Advisers	16	
Secretariat	2	
Total	42	

Total: 13 or 14 rooms (4,847 or 4,823 seats) with simultaneous interpretation equipment and 5 rooms (310 seats) without simultaneous interpretation equipment.

B. Number of permanent conference-servicing staff by category

	Posts
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	
Professional and above	12
General Service	14
Translation Division	
Office of the Director and Contractual Translation	
Professional and above	2
General Service	5
Arabic Service	
Chief	1
Revisers	37
Translators	29
General Service	7
Chinese Service	
Chief	1
Revisers	42
Translators	25
General Service	4
English Service	
Chief	1
Revisers	16
Translators	7
General Service	3
French Service	
Chief	1
Revisers	36
Translators	22
General Service	4
Russian Service	
Chief	1
Revisers	30
Translators	22
General Service	4
Spanish Service	
Chief	1
Revisers	33
Translators	18
General Service	4

	Posts
Documentation and Terminology Service	
Chief	1
Professional (others)	3
Terminologists	5
General Service	31
Extrabudgetary a/ - German Service	
Chief	1
Revisers	4
Translators	1
General Service	5
Interpretation and Meetings Division	
Office of the Director	
Professional and above	1
General Service	1
Planning and Meetings Servicing Section	
Professional	7
General Service	13
Interpretation Service	
Professional (Chief, administration, training)	3
Chiefs of section	6
General Service	2
Arabic interpreters	21
Chinese interpreters	19
English interpreters	20
French interpreters	20
Russian interpreters	15
Spanish interpreters	20
Verbatim Reporting Section	
Chief of Section	1
Special Reviser (A/E/F)	1
Arabic verbatim reporters	10
Chinese verbatim reporters	10
English verbatim reporters	8
French verbatim reporters	8
Russian verbatim reporters	8
Spanish verbatim reporters	8
General Service	5

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a/ The German Translation Service was established in 1974, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 3355 (XXIX), and is financed by the Trust Fund for German Language Translation.

	Posts
Editorial and Official Records Division	
Office of the Director	
Professional and above	4
General Service	4
Editorial Control and United Nations Journal	
Chief of Section	1
Professional	5
General Service	3
Official Records Editing Section	
Chief of Section	1
Arabic editors	7
Chinese editors	6
English editors	7
French editors	7
Russian editors	6
Spanish editors	7
General Service	22
Documents Control	
Professional	3
General Service	17
Stenographic Service	
Office of the Chief	
Professional	1
General Service	3
Supervisors (G-7)	7
Arabic typists	49
Chinese typists	51
English typists	37
French typists	46
Russian typists	44
Spanish typists	45
Correspondence Unit	7
Publishing Division	
Professional (including printing officers, copy preparers, proof-readers, cartographers and presentation officers)	53
General Service (including reproduction and distribution personnel)	139
Manual workers	100
Total conference-servicing staff	1 311

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II. UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA

Conference facilities and equipment

Room	Capacity (No. of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Old Palais		
Assembly Hall		8 booths
Plan 1		
Representatives at table	480	
Advisers	480	
	960	
Plan 2		
Representatives at table	560	
Advisers	560	
	1 120	
Room XVI		8 booths
Representatives at table	176	
Advisers	176	
Observers	16	
	368	
Room XII		7 booths
Representatives at table	136	
Advisers	136	
Observers	38	
	310	
Room VII		7 booths
Representatives at table	96	
Advisers	96	
Observers	14	
	206	
Room XI		5 booths
Representatives at table	108	
Advisers	67	
	175	
Room V		7 booths
Representatives at table	108	
Advisers	64	
Observers	16	
	188	

Room	Capacity (No. of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Room III		5 booths
Representatives at table	90	
Advisers	66	
Observers	16	
	172	
Room IX		5 booths
Representatives at table	72	
Advisers	42	
	114	
Room VIII		5 booths
Representatives at table	72	
Advisers	42	
	114	
Room E-3		None
Representatives at table	56	
Advisers	10	
	66	
Room C-3		None
Representatives at table	56	
Advisers	16	
	72	
Council Chamber		7 booths
Representatives at table	52	
Advisers	52	
	104	
Room X		None
Representatives at table	26	
Advisers	30	
	56	
Room F-3		None
Representatives at table	25	
Advisers	23	
	48	

Room	Capacity (No. of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
New wing		
Room XVII		7 booths
Representatives at table	258	
Advisers	258	
Observers	16	
	532	
Room XVIII		7 booths
Representatives at table	258	
Advisers	258	
Observers	16	
	532	
Room XX		7 booths
Representatives at table	234	
Advisers	468	
Observers	52	
	754	
Room XIX		7 booths
Representatives at table	228	
Advisers	456	
Observers	48	
	732	
Room XXI		7 booths
Representatives at table	144	
Advisers	144	
Observers	16	
	304	
Room XXVI		7 booths
Representatives at table	144	
Advisers	144	
Observers	16	
	304	
Room XXIII		5 booths
Representatives at table	96	
Advisers	96	
Observers	16	
	208	
Room XXIV		5 booths
Representatives at table	96	
Advisers	96	
Observers	16	
	208	

Room	Capacity (No. of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Room XXII		5 booths
Representatives at table	104	
Room XXV		5 booths
Representatives at table	104	
Room XXVII		5 booths
Representatives at table	64	
Advisers	26	
	90	

Total: 21 rooms (6,583-6,743 seats) with simultaneous interpretation equipment and 4 rooms (242 seats) without simultaneous interpretation equipment.

Number of permanent conference-servicing staff by category

	Posts
Executive direction and management	
Professional and above	3
General Service	3
LANGUAGE SERVICE	
Office of the Chief	
Professional and above	1
General Service	6
Arabic Section	
Chief	1
Revisers	10
Translators	15
General Service	1
Chinese Section	
Chief	1
Revisers	9
Translators	15
General Service	1
English Section	
Chief	1
Revisers	10
Translators	5
General Service	1
French Section	
Chief	1
Revisers	22
Translators	11
General Service	1
Russian Section	
Chief	1
Revisers	18
Translators	21
General Service	1
Spanish Section	
Chief	1
Revisers	12
Translators	6
General Service	1

	Posts
Contractual Translation Unit	
Professional	1
General Service	2
Terminology and Technical Documentation Section	
Chief	1
Terminologists	5
General Service	3
Official Records Editing Section	
Chief	1
Editors	15
General Service	6
Stenographic and Typing Section	
Chief	1
General Service (administration)	2
Supervisors (General Service principal level)	6
Arabic typists	19
Chinese typists	14
English typists	36
French typists	50
Russian typists	34
Spanish typists	25
Reference Unit	
Chief	1
General Service	20
CONFERENCE SERVICE	
Office of the Chief	
Professional and above	1
General Service	2
Meetings Co-ordination and Servicing Section	
Chief	1
Professional	1
General Service	20
Editorial and Documents Control Section	
Chief	1
Professional	1
General Service	13

	Posts
INTERPRETATION SERVICE	
Professional and above (Chief and administration)	2
Arabic Interpreters	18
Chinese Interpreters	12
English Interpreters	17
French Interpreters	17
Russian Interpreters	18
Spanish Interpreters	11
General Service	1
PUBLISHING SERVICE	
Office of the Chief	
Professional and above	1
General Service	3
Reproduction Service	
Chief	1
Professional	1
General Service	72
Printing Section	
Chief	1
Professional (including supervisors/ administrators - costing and planning - and proofreaders)	12
General Service	7
Distribution Section	
Chief	1
Professional	1
General Service	56
Total conference-servicing staff	713

III. UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT VIENNA AND UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

A. Conference facilities and equipment

Room	Capacity (No. of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Vienna International Centre		
1. Boardroom (present seating configuration)		8 languages
Representatives at table	53	
Alternates/advisers	106	
Observers at table	86	
Observers	50	
Rostrum	9	
Secretariat	33	
Total	337	
or Boardroom (A2-021)		
Representatives at table	200	
Observers	24	
Rostrum	9	
Secretariat	33	
Total	266	
or Boardroom (A2-026)		
Lecture arrangement	430	
Rostrum	7	
Secretariat	13	
Total	450	
2. Conference Room I (present seating configuration)		8 languages
Representatives at table	116	
Observers	41	
Rostrum	14	
Total	171	
or Conference Room I		
Lecture arrangement	300	
Rostrum	18	
Total	318	

	Room	Capacity (No. of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
3.	Conference Room II (present seating configuration)		8 languages
	Representatives at table	60	
	Observers	36	
	Rostrum	7	
	Secretariat	4	
	Total	107	
or	Conference Room II (A2-020)		
	Representatives at table	134	
	Rostrum	8	
	Total	142	
4.	Conference Room III		8 languages
	Representatives at table	72	
	Alternates/advisers	72	
	Observers	52	
	Rostrum	7	
	Total	203	
5.	Conference Room VII		5 languages
	Representatives at table	25	
	Alternates/advisers	16	
	Observers	14	
	Rostrum	5	
	Secretariat	6	
	Total	66	
6.	Conference Room, 7th floor		None
	Representatives at table	28	
	Observers	26	
	Total	54	
7.	2 Conference rooms, 7th floor (each)		None
	Representatives at table	15	
	Observers	10-15	
	Total	25-30	

Total: 5 rooms (804-1,157 seats) with simultaneous interpretation equipment and 2 rooms (79-84 seats) without simultaneous interpretation equipment.

Room		Capacity (No. of seats at table)	Capacity (lecture arrangement)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Austria Conference Centre Vienna (no permanent seating configuration) a/				
1.	A+B+C	2 200	4 200	9 languages
or	A	1 500	3 000	9 languages
and	B	350	600	6 languages
and	C	350	600	6 languages
2.	D	800	1 400	6 languages
3.	E	600	1 000	6 languages
or	E 1	280	500	4 languages
and	E 2	280	500	5 languages
5.	G+H	250	450	6 languages
or	G	120	225	4 languages
and	H	120	225	4 languages
6.	I+K	250	450	6 languages
or	I	120	225	4 languages
and	K	120	225	4 languages
7.	L+M	140	250	4 languages
or	L	70	110	4 languages
and	M	70	140	4 languages
8.	N+O	140	250	4 languages
or	N	70	110	4 languages
and	O	70	140	4 languages

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a/ By note verbale dated 23 October 1985 the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Austria placed, at the disposal of the international organizations based at the Vienna International Centre conference facilities at the Austrian Conference Centre free of charge for meetings that cannot be accommodated in the conference facilities of the Vienna International Centre; the offer superseded existing arrangements for use of the Hofburg Congress Centre.

B. Number of permanent conference-servicing staff by category

United Nations Office at Vienna
Conference Services
Meetings Planning and Interpretation Service

	Posts
Meetings Planning Section	
Chief	1
Professional	1
General Service	4
Interpretation Section	
Chief	1
Interpreters	
Arabic	4
Chinese	4
English	3
French	3
Russian	3
Spanish	3
General Service	2

United Nations Industrial Development Organization
Languages and Documentation Division

Office of the Director	
Professional and above	1
General Service	2
Translation Service	
Chief	1
General Service	3
Arabic Unit	
Chief	1
Translators/Revisers	6
Chinese Unit	
Chief	1
Translator/Revisers	5
English Unit	
Chief	1
Translators/Revisers	5
French Unit	
Chief	1
Translators/Revisers	13
Russian Unit	
Chief	1
Translators/Revisers	8

	Posts
Spanish Unit	
Chief	1
Translators/Revisers	12
General Service	40 (28 UNIDO+12 UN)
Reference Unit	
Chief	-
Reference Clerks (General Service)	8
Correspondence Unit	
General Service	3
Editorial Control and Publications Section	
Chief	1
English editors	8
General Service	8
Printing Unit	
Chief	1
English copy preparers	2
French copy preparers	2
Spanish copy preparers	2
General Service	10
Documents Unit	
Supervisor (General Service)	1
General Service	15
Documents Control Unit	
Chief	1
General Service	6

IV. UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT NAIROBI

A. Conference facilities and equipment

Room	Capacity (No. of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Room 1		8 languages
Representatives at table	218	
Advisers	218	
Total	436	
Room 2		8 languages
Representatives at table	276	
Advisers	276	
Total	552	
Room 3		4 languages
Representatives at table	100	
Advisers	100	
Total	200	
Room 4		4 languages
Representatives at table	100	
Advisers	100	
Total	200	
Rooms 2, 3 and 4 combined		8 languages
Representatives at table	476	
Advisers	476	
Total	952	
Rooms 3 and 4 combined		8 languages
Representatives at table	200	
Advisers	200	
Total	400	
Room 5		None
Representatives at table	25	
Room 6		2 languages
Representatives at table	25	

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Room	Capacity (No. of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Room 7		2 languages
Representatives at table	30	
Room 8		2 languages
Representatives at table	25	

Total: Seven rooms (1,468 seats) with simultaneous interpretation equipment and 1 room (25 seats) with no interpretation equipment.

B. Number of permanent conference-servicing staff by category

	Posts
Chief of Service/Deputy Chief of Service	2
Conference officers	2
General Service auxillary staff (including Documents Control)	12
Interpreters - none; provision has been made for free-lance recruitment	-
Senior translators/editors	
Arabic	1
Chinese	1
English	2
French	3
Russian	1
Spanish	2
Translators/editors	
Arabic	1
Chinese	1
English	1
French	1
Russian	1
Spanish	2
Supervisor, Typing Pool	1
Typists	
Arabic	2
Chinese	2
English	4
French	4
Russian	2
Spanish	4
Reproduction and distribution	
Professional	1
General Service	35 a/
Total permanent conference-servicing staff	88

a/ Including three staff financed by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat).

V. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA

A. Conference facilities and equipment (as at 1 June 1990)

Room	Capacity (No. of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Plenary Hall		6 languages
Representatives at table	84	
Advisers	168	
Higher podium	13	
Lower podium	5	
Observers at sides	38	
Gallery	330	
Special gallery	34	
Total	672	
Committee Room No. 1	32-40	4 languages
Committee Room No. 2 and No. 3 combined	44-60	4 languages
Committee Room No. 6	32-40	4 languages
2 committee rooms	32-40	None

Total: 5 rooms (824-872 seats) with simultaneous interpretation equipment and 2 rooms (32-40 seats) without simultaneous interpretation equipment.

B. Number of permanent conference staff by category

Conference Services	
Chief of Section	1
Conference Affairs Officer	1
Secretary (GS)	1
Meeting Room Attendants (GS)	2
Interpretation	
No interpretation on the staffing table; provision has to be made for temporary assistance.	
Translation Services	
Chief	1
Translators:	
Arabic	2
English	1
French	6
Typing Unit	
Supervisor (GS)	1
Assistant Supervisor (GS)	1
Typists	
Arabic	2
English	5
French	5
Proofreaders (GS)	
Arabic	2
English	2
French	1
Documents and Publishing Unit	
Chief	1
Documents and Reproduction Officer (P)	1
Documents Reproduction Unit	
Supervisor	1
Assistant Supervisor	1
Offset Supervisor	1
Documents Clerks and Others	5
Offset Pressmen	5
Machine Operators	5
Collators	5
Draftsman	1

Documents Control Unit	
Associate Officer	1
General Service	2
Reference Unit	
Reference Assistant (GS)	2
Total conference-servicing staff	68

VI. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

The conference-servicing requirements of the Economic Commission for Europe are met by the common services of the United Nations Office at Geneva.

VII. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

A. Conference facilities and equipment

Room	Capacity (No. of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Room I	350	4 languages
Room II	280	4 languages
Small room (Clades)	47	None
Small room (Executive office)	30	None

Total: 2 rooms (630 seats) with simultaneous interpretation equipment and 2 rooms (77 seats) without simultaneous interpretation equipment.

B. Number of permanent conference-servicing staff by category

	Posts
Planning and Meetings Service	
Professional	1
General Service	3
Interpretation	-
No interpretation on the staffing table; provision has to be made for temporary assistance	
Chief, Languages, Documents and Publications Service	1
Translators	
English	4
Spanish	3
Revisers	
English	1
Spanish	1

Typists	
English	6
French	1
Spanish	1
Reproduction/Distribution (General Service)	22
Total conference-servicing staff	44

VIII. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

A. Conference facilities and equipment

Room	Capacity (No. of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Conference Room 2		4 languages
Representatives at table	100	
Alternates	98	
Total	198	
Conference Room 1 B		5 languages
Representatives at table	64	
Alternates	64	
Observers	26	
Total	154	
Conference Room 1 A		None
Representatives at table	58	
Alternates	60	
Observers	31	
Total	149	
Conference Room 1 C		None
Representatives at table	39	
Alternates	20	
Total	59	
Conference Room 1 D		None
Representatives at table	36	
Observers	14	
Total	50	

Total: 3 rooms (352 seats) with simultaneous interpretation equipment and 3 rooms (258 seats) without simultaneous interpretation equipment.

B. Number of permanent conference staff by category

	Posts
Language Section	
Section Chief	1
General Service	2
Chinese Unit	
Reviser/Chief of Unit	1
Translators/interpreters	5
General Service	3
English interpreter	1
French Unit	
Reviser/Chief of Unit	1
Translators/interpreters	7
General Service	2
Russian Unit	
Reviser/Chief of Unit	1
Translators/interpreters	5
General Service	3
Conference Services Unit	
Chief of Unit	1
Secretary/Conference Assistant	1
Meeting Arrangements Supervisor	1
Conference clerks	4
Draftsman (drawing name plates)	1
Sound technicians	4
Helpers	2
Bilingual Typing Pool	
Supervisor (English Pool)	1
Senior varitypists/proofreaders	3
Senior varitypists	2
Varitypists	7
Supervisor (French Pool)	1
Transcribers/proofreaders	2
Transcribers	4

	Posts
Reproduction and Printing Unit	
Supervisor	1
Documents Clerks (distribution clerks, offset printers, plate-makers, bookbinder, mimeograph operators, collators)	22
Total conference-servicing staff	89

IX. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA

A. Conference facilities and equipment

Room	Capacity (No. of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Plenary Hall		
Podium	21	6 languages
Representatives at table	100	
Alternates/Advisers	100	
Observers at sides	51	
Secretariat	16	
Press/Public	86	
Total	374	
Committee Room No. 1		3 languages
Representatives at table	20	
Alternates/Advisers	30	
Total	50	
Committee Room No. 2		3 languages
Representatives at table	20	
Alternates/Advisers	30	
Total	50	

Total: 3 rooms (474 seats) with simultaneous interpretation equipment.

B. Number of permanent conference-servicing staff by category

	Posts
Conference Services	
Chief	1
Secretary	1
Interpretation	-
No interpretation on the staffing table; provision has to be made for temporary assistance	
Translators	
Arabic	4
English	1
Revisers	
Arabic	2
English	1
Editors	
English	2
Administrative Officer	1
Supervisors	4
Conference Services Assistants	4
Bilingual Typists (Arabic/English)	4
Clerks	1
Reproduction equipment operators	7
Proofreaders	2
Draftsman	1
Total conference-servicing staff	36

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UNITED NATIONS PUBLICATIONS POLICY: IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 43/222 B, PARAGRAPH 4 (h)

Recurrent publications of the United Nations

Report of the Secretary-General

1. At its 1989 session, the Committee on Conferences considered the report of the Secretary-General on the results of reviews of recurrent publications of the United Nations carried out by the intergovernmental bodies that had authorized their issuance (A/AC.172/131). The purpose of such reviews was to discontinue or to reduce the production of publications that no longer met the General Assembly's criteria of usefulness to end-users, continued validity of original mandate for issuance and high standard of quality. The report presented the historical background of the reviews undertaken by intergovernmental bodies and author departments, described the methodology employed in conducting and co-ordinating them and offered a summary and brief analysis of the results.

2. In its consideration of the report, the Committee observed that, although the objective had been to effect economies in the programme of recurrent publications, the reviews had resulted in a net addition of 22 publications to the programme. It decided to undertake at its next session a further review of the programme, the resources devoted to it and the consequent impact of recurrent publications on the overall programme of conference and documentation services and requested information on the volume of work-load of the recurrent publications programme and the level of resources required for its implementation. The present report is submitted in response to that request.

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* A/AC.172/132/Add.1.

3. Table 1, with comparative data for the years 1986-1987 and 1990-1991, is intended to provide an indication of the work-load for author departments and for various processing services in the Department of Conference Services (editorial, referencing, translation, word-processing, and reproduction). To give a rough indication of the share of resources within the total publications programme allocated to recurrent publications, the number of original manuscript pages and the total number of copies in all languages are also shown as percentages of the total publications programme. For ease of comparison with figures provided in table 1 of document A/AC.172/131, the data have been sorted according to the major programme structure outlined in the revised programme structure of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 as circulated to the Fifth Committee at the forty-third session of the General Assembly in conference room paper A/C.5/43/CRP.4.

4. The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, in its first report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 1/ drew attention to the need for a methodology that would permit an analysis of the costs of recurrent publications and recommended that the question be further studied with a view to resolving it in time for the preparation of the programme budget proposals for 1992-1993. The matter is now under study by the Department of Conference Services and the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Finance, but an appropriate methodology has not yet been developed.

5. The work-load of the recurrent publication programme varies from one translation service to another, depending upon the target readership for each publication. Publications intended for discussion by intergovernmental bodies are issued in the official or working languages of such bodies; publications intended for other groups of readers are issued only in the languages required for such groups. The translation work-load for recurrent publications to be issued during 1990 is indicated by the data in table 2.

6. The above figures give some indication of the work-load of the Department of Conference Services related to recurrent publications. It should be noted, however, that the publications programme itself is only a part of the total work-load of the Department; the figures do not include much of the pre-session, in-session and post-session documentation for intergovernmental bodies (except for documents issued as official records or prepared for submission to intergovernmental bodies). Since the Department always gives priority to parliamentary documentation, work related to the programme of recurrent publications is done as resources and time permit, and not at the expense of work for meetings and conferences; translation is often done through contractual arrangements.

Table 1

Recurrent publications as share of total programme

	Programme	Number of manuscript pages	Percentage of total	Number of copies a/	Printing costs ($)	Percentage of total
I.	Maintenance of peace and security disarmament and decolonialization					
	1986-1987	7 168	17.0	367 700	287 180	10.5
	1990-1991	8 218	19.5	327 270	244 400	8.8
II.	Codification and development of international law					
	1986-1987	75 434	92.2	93 005	2 689 900	93.5
	1990-1991	76 580	87.2	97 307	2 131 440	74.9
III.	Economic and social affairs					
	1986-1987	0		0	0	
	1990-1991	0		0	0	
IV.	International economic co-operation for development					
	1986-1987	48 826	51.9	559 500	1 317 050	64.0
	1990-1991	66 356	65.5	497 743	1 377 205	79.3
V.	International co-operation for social development					
	1986-1987	4 430	75.6	235 995	304 845	93.7
	1990-1991	5 878	57.3	390 030	422 173	89.7
VI.	Regional co-operation for economic and social development					
	1986-1987	64 688	50.2	550 918	538 240	57.4
	1990-1991	76 412	44.1	508 789	533 037	60.9
VII.	Human rights, fundamental freedoms and humanitarian affairs					
	1986-1987	5 866	88.1	68 320	168 930	90.0
	1990-1991	4 752	87.3	575 020	160 268	68.8
	Total I-VII					
	1986-1987	206 412		1 875 438	5 306 145	
	1990-1991	238 196		2 396 159	4 868 523	
VIII.	Public information					
	1986-1987	4 400		77 650	287 880	
	1990-1991	4 080		64 100	460 800	
IX.	Conference services					
	1986-1987	16 910		16 325	0	
	1990-1991	14 760		33 220	235 000	

a/ All languages.

Table 2

Translation work-load

Category	Percentage of total publications	Percentage of total manuscript pages
Publications not translated, but issued in:		
English only	37.6	29.5
Spanish only	4.4	6.8
Bilingual versions	9.6	7.3
Multilingual versions	6.0	27.0
Publications issued in:		
Two languages		
Arabic, English	2.8	0.8
English, French	12.4	15.3
English, Spanish	2.0	1.5
Three languages		
Arabic, English, French	1.2	0.4
Chinese, French, Russian	0.4	0.5
English, French, Spanish	10.0	3.9
English, French, Russian	3.2	1.5
Four languages		
Arabic, English, French, Spanish	4.8	2.5
English, French, Russian, Spanish	0.8	0.3
Six languages		
Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish	4.8	2.7

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CONTROL AND LIMITATION OF DOCUMENTATION: REPORTS OF SUBSIDIARY ORGANS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: COMPLIANCE WITH THE 32-PAGE LIMIT SET BY RESOLUTION 37/14 C

Report of the Secretary-General

1. In paragraphs 12 to 16 of its resolution 37/14 C of 16 November 1982, the General Assembly established guidelines for the format, content and length of the reports submitted to the Assembly by its subsidiary bodies and issued as supplements to the Official Records of the General Assembly. In paragraph 14, the General Assembly again requested subsidiary organs, particularly those receiving written meeting records, to strive to keep their reports within the desirable limit of 32 pages, which had been set out in paragraph 5 of section II of resolution 36/117 A of 10 December 1981.

2. In 1987, the Committee on Conferences discussed the question of adherence to the 32-page limit on the basis of a report (A/AC.172/117) which contained tabular information on the page-lengths of the reports of subsidiary organs to the General Assembly from 1978 to 1986. The Committee decided, inter alia, to resume consideration of the specific proposals made during the debate at a future session.

3. When it took the matter up again in 1988, the Committee had before it updated information for 1987, presented in a supplemental report (A/AC.172/128). The Committee noted the increase in the total number of pages of the reports of subsidiary bodies to the General Assembly, but concluded that it was too early to tell whether it represented a reversal of the earlier downward trend. The General Assembly, in its resolution 43/222 C of 21 December 1988, adopted upon the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences, again requested subsidiary organs

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* A/AC.172/132/Add.1.

to strive to keep their reports to the General Assembly within the desirable limit of 32 pages and invited the Committee to remain seized of the matter on the basis of further reports from the Secretary-General.

4. During its substantive session in 1989, the Committee decided to defer further consideration of the subject until 1990. The present report, which includes information for the years 1988 and 1989, is presented to the Committee pursuant to resolution 43/222 C and the decision of the Committee to review compliance with the 32-page limit in 1990.

5. The annex to the present report gives the number of pages in Supplements Nos. 8 to 48 of the Official Records of the General Assembly. The figures for 1981, the year in which the desirable limit of 32 pages was established, to 1989 are summarized below:

Length of supplement	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
32 pages or fewer	10	10	13	8	7	11	7	7	9
33-48 pages	5	4	7	6	6	7	5	6	4
49-64 pages	1	5	4	7	6	4	5	8	9
65-96 pages	7	5	4	7	7	6	5	7	4
97-128 pages	7	5	3	3	-	-	3	1	5
129 pages or more	8	8	7	6	9	5	7	6	6
Total pages	3 661	3 507	2 979	3 018	3 156	2 328	2 908	2 953	3 078
Total supplements	38	37	38	37	35	33	32	35	37
Av. No. of pages	96	95	78	82	90	70	91	84	84
Median length	74	63	44	55	57	42	55	55	56
Percentage of reports within 32 pages	26	27	34	22	20	33	22	20	24
Percentage of reports of bodies with meeting records within 32 pages	31	23	21	14	14	15	7	20	7

6. During the years 1981 to 1989, only 22 subsidiary bodies submitted reports within the 32-page limit. These bodies, and the number of times their reports have not exceeded 32 pages in length, are listed below.

Supplement No.	Body
	Once
32	Committee on Conferences (1982)
39	High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries (1985)
11	Committee on Contributions (1986)
16	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (1986)
25	Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) (1988)
17	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) (1988)
47	Commission against Apartheid in Sports (1989)
21	Committee on Information (1989)
	Twice
44	Committee of Governmental Experts to Evaluate the Present Structure of the Secretariat in the Administrative, Finance and Personnel Areas (1981, 1982)
35	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (1981, 1983)
31	Council of the United Nations University (1982, 1983)
	Three times
44	Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy (1983, 1984, 1986)
33	Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (1986, 1987, 1988)

Supplement No.	Body
	Four times
43	Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries (1981, 1983, 1987, 1989)
41	Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-use of Force in International Relations (1983, 1986, 1987, 1989)
	Five times
19	World Food Council (1983, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989)
	Six times
20	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986)
28	Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference (1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986)
36	Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against Apartheid in Sports (1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1989)
	Nine times
34	Joint Inspection Unit (1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989)
26	Committee on Relations with the Host Country (1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989)
30	Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean (1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989)

7. Only 2 of the 4 subsidiary bodies entitled to verbatim records and only 3 of the 12 subsidiary bodies entitled to summary records have submitted one or more reports within the 32-page limit since 1981. The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean, which receives summary records, has consistently limited its reports to no more than 10 pages. The Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, which receives verbatim records, limited its reports to no more than 32 pages every year from 1981 to 1986; in 1987, 1988 and 1989, the reports were slightly over the limit, at 34, 36 and 34 pages respectively.

8. In its 1988 report, the Committee on Conferences recorded its awareness that some bodies, owing to the nature of their work and the information that they must convey to the General Assembly, faced difficulties in complying with the 32-page limit. This would seem particularly true of bodies required to report in detail on the elaboration of draft articles, to propose draft texts for approval or to report fully on the consideration of reports submitted by States parties to certain conventions or covenants.

9. While there was a decrease of almost 2,000 pages in the total number of pages in the supplements listed in the annex between 1979 and 1986, there does appear to have been a reversal of the trend from 1987 to 1989: the total number of pages has increased in each of the past three years. The total for 1989 is some 900 pages more than the 1986 total, partly reflecting an increase in the number of supplements but also reflecting diminished compliance with the 32-page limitation: the number of supplements issued within the 32-page limit in 1989 is less than in 1986, although higher than in 1987 and 1988. Of the 4 subsidiary bodies entitled to verbatim records, none complied with the 32-page limitation in 1989; of the 11 bodies entitled to summary records, only 1 limited the length of its report to no more than 32 pages.

CONCLUSION

10. From the deliberations in the Committee on Conferences and in the General Assembly, it is clear that Member States continue to attach importance to measures to control and limit the volume of documentation. But experience since 1982 leads to the conclusion that the length of reports depends upon the nature of the information the report is required to convey.

Annex

LENGTH OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF SUBSIDIARY ORGANS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1979-1989

Supplement No.	Name of subsidiary organ	Number of pages										
		1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
8	Commission on Human Settlements a/	51	90	101	45	44	37	50	41	66	35	56
9	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund	78	76	44	71	63	71	74	71	87	55	88
10	International Law Commission a/	528	393	472	335	211	255	187	169	136	292	390
11	Committee on Contributions	78	38	33	79	30	54	38	17	55	40	58
12	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	103	113	117	117	112	116	174	40	107	183	56
13	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	93	93	96	74	78	80	51	38	38	49	54
14	United Nations Institute for Training and Research	66	61	69	58	48	57	-	42	b/	46	b/
15	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Trade and Development Board	232	327	335	471	65	99	84	68	57	70	73 c/
16	United Nations Industrial Development Organization, Industrial Development Board	47	87	76	63	52	55	57	-	-	-	-
	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-
	Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (see also No. 38)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	87	63
17	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law a/	57	57	36	46	44	40	95	92	110	32	72
	Subtotal	1 333	1 335	1 379	1 359	747	864	810	607	723	889	910
18	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination a/	135	159	168	155	166	157	146	-	186	69	111 c/
19	World Food Council	47	40	44	37	32	43	36	23	30	23	32
20	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space d/	42	21	26	17	21	21	32	26	34	36	34
21	Committee to Review United Nations Public Information Policies and Activities	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Committee on Information	-	42	50	38	37	33	48	47	37	63	28
22 and 22A	Special Committee against Apartheid a/	78	222	133	156	113	90	185	63	52	67	103
23	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples d/	779	168	171	206	198	221	161	277	253	200	270 c/
24	United Nations Council for Namibia a/	380	273	240	218	295	311	315	342	280	173	109

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Supplement No.	Name of subsidiary organ	Number of pages 1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
25	Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme	130	144	154	118	60	56	80	-	138	22	185
26	Committee on Relations with the Host Country	12	13	16	17	26	17	21	26	19	21	13
27	Conference on Disarmament d/	29	95	128	128	196	203	192	150	204	361	350
	Subtotal	3 004	2 512	2 509	2 449	1 891	2 016	2 126	1 561	1 556	1 924	1 875
28	Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference	15	5	5	6	5	5	4	5	-	-	-
29	Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean a/	9	8	9	8	9	8	8	8	7	8	10
30	International Civil Service Commission	165	161	125	163	61	78	87	79	186	63	162
31	Council of the United Nations University	79	89	99	19	30	39	-	58	-	36	-
32	Committee on Conferences	128	87	126	32	101	52	87	69	90	63	103
33	Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization	152	108	93	83	40	43	59	31	31	28	49
34	Committee of the Whole Established under General Assembly Resolution 32/174	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Joint Inspection Unit	-	18	23	25	22	25	25	23	26	21	28
35	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People a/	14	15	32	50	30	57	82	38	68	78	65
	Subtotal	3 612	3 003	3 021	2 835	2 189	2 323	2 478	1 872	2 364	2 227	2 292
36	Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against Apartheid in Sports	10	12	8	10	10	13	15	-	-	-	-
	Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy (see also No. 44)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-
37	Intergovernmental Committee for Science and Technology for Development	34	49	74	62	72	53	56	53	55	-	48
38	Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (see also No. 16)	81	91	105	116	203	90	157	68	-	-	-
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (see also No. 45) a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	127	102 c/
39	Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	High-Level Meeting on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Supplement No.	Name of subsidiary organ	Number of pages 1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
	High-Level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries	-	-	35	-	34	-	31	-	43	-	37
40	Human Rights Committee a/	130	139	191	217	257	206	244	183	187	278	314
41	Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations	66	55	73	121	31	41	39	27	25	b/	20
42	Disarmament Commission d/	15	21	26	6	88	88	47	36	46	7	50
	Subtotal	3 977	3 406	3 533	3 367	2 884	2 814	3 067	2 239	2 630	2 726	2 863
43	Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries	-	-	24	52	31	74	39	-	23	33	17
44	Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy	215	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Committee of Governmental Experts to Evaluate the Present Structure of the Secretariat in the Administrative, Finance and Personnel Areas	-	-	18	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	50
	Subtotal	4 263	3 442	3 575	3 436	2 915	2 888	3 106	2 239	2 853	2 831	2 930
	Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy (see also No. 36)	-	-	-	-	29	26	-	32	-	-	-
45	Meeting of the Littoral and Hinterland States of the Indian Ocean	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries	-	103	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation	-	-	-	71	-	-	-	-	-	72	48
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (see also No. 38) a/	-	-	-	-	35	104	50	57	-	-	-

Supplement No.	Name of subsidiary organ	Number of pages										
		1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
	Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Committee against Torture a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	-	-
47	Commission against Apartheid in Sports	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	60
48	United Nations Preparatory Committee for the Conference on Environment and Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
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